IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

DANILO PORRO MICHAEL SAUER

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For: ASCORBIC ACID PRODUCTION FROM

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 13, 2008

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2008, for which the three-month date for response is August 13, 2008.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Director is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2027.594096RE.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. A listing of the claims begins on page 2, and remarks begin on page 6.